GDP contribution

1181. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of agriculture (excluding allied sectors, forestry, logging, fishing) to GDP in percentage during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) how it compares with GDP contribution by other sectors;

(c) the annual growth rates of GDP (in percentage) for agriculture sector (excluding allied sector), during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) how this compares with the annual average target growth rates of agriculture (excluding allied sectors) during Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans; and

(e) the percentage of annual growth in other sectors during the last three years and how it compares with agriculture sector (excluding allied sectors)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The details of contribution of agriculture excluding allied sectors of forestry, logging and fishing of total GDP *vis-a-vis* that of other sectors during the last three years at constant prices (1999-2000 prices) are given below:—

Year	Contribution in total GDP (%)	
	Agriculture (including livestock, excl. forestry, logging and fishing sectors	Other sectors (including forestry, logging and fishing sectors)
2003-04	19.9	80.1
2004-05	18.5	81.5
2005-06	18.0	82.0

(c) to (e) The details of annual growth rate of GDP for agriculture sector (excluding allied sectors) and for other sectors at constant prices (1999-2000 prices) during the last three years are given below:—

Year	Annual growth rates of GDP for Agriculture (including livestock), excluding forestry, logging and fishing sections	Annual growth rates of GDP in other sectors (including forestry, logging and fishing)
2003-04	10.9	8.0
2004-05	-0.2	9.4
2005-06	6.3	9.6

The annual average targeted growth rates during Eight Plan (1992-97), Ninth Plan (1997—2002) and Tenth Plan (2002-07) were 3.1 per cent, 3.9 per cent and 4.0 per cent resepctively.

The growth rate of agriculture fluctuated between 10.9 per cent in 2003-04 and (-) 0.2 per cent in 2004-05 while the growth rate in other sectors steadily increased from 8.0 per cent in 2003-04 to 9.6 per cent in 2005-06.

Suicides

1182. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the average suicides of farmers per day is six in the country;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether the National Commission on Farmers is collecting data on such suicides every day;

(d) whether any financial assistance is being given to the families of affected farmers;

(e) the steps proposed to study the cause of each and every suicide of farmers;

(f) whether a national help line would be set up immediately for families of affected farmers; and

(g) the details of other help proposed?